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PATENT APPLICATION



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Application No.: 10/536,874	:)	
371(c) Date: May 27, 2005	:)	
For: DATA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND DATA	:	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	:	November 2, 200

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